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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application for reconsideration. The amendment submitted March 24, 2006 was not entered. Applicants have canceled claims 9-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 21-28 for consideration.

Applicants have canceled claims 9-20 for business reasons not related to patentability, namely, to expedite the issuance of the present application. Applicants disagree with and do not acquiesce to the rejections of claims 9-20. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application on these or other claims.

In any event, applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-8. In order to expedite the issuance of the present application, applicants have canceled rejected claims 9-20, without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Newly added claims 21-28 directly correspond to the subject matter of allowed claims 1-8.

In particular, new claims 21-28 are system claims adding only the recitation of a cache memory and are otherwise verbatim with claims 1-8. Applicants submits that this amendment should be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance and only a cursory review is required by the Examiner to confirm that claims 21-28 raise no new issues.

In view of the foregoing, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Early notification of the same is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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